

**Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc
February State Corp Meeting, Ghanna, Ohio
February 5, 2012**

Call To Order:

The quarterly meeting of the Ohio Corp of Dance Clubs, Inc. was called to order by President Steve Hayden at 1:05pm.

Invocation:

Marianne King gave the invocation for today's meeting.
"Be Not So Proud"

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited proudly by all in attendance.

Roll Call:

Recording Secretary Marianne King called the roll.
Seven Ohio State Corp Councils/ Federations were present,
6 Guests
2012 Akron Convention Chairman, Dick & Janice Freese
2013 Columbus Convention Chairwoman Velma Doyle
2014 Southwest Convention Co-Chairman Barry & Peggy Carney were all present

Introduction of Past Presidents:

Past Presidents introduced were:
Don & Barb Garris, Dick & Janice Freese, Paul & Mary Cousino
Gordon & Marianne King.

Introduction of Guests:

Debbie Cina	Columbus/Miami Valley
Mary Galentine	Columbus Co-Chair 2013 Convention
Dennis Budinski	Columbus Co-Chair 2013 Convention
Nancy Swanberg	Columbus
Fred Moore	Columbus

Approval and Additions to the Agenda:

No approval or additions o the Agenda were noted.

Presidential Comments:

No Presidential comments were made.

Minutes of the August Meeting:

Loren Brosie made a motion to approve the November minutes as published.
Don Garris seconded the motion and the November minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Don Garris.
Cash: Checking: \$574.96 Savings: \$5804.32 Total Cash: \$6379.28
Funds: Operating: \$2616.02 Mini Legacy: \$763.26 Education: \$3000
Total: \$6379.28

Correspondence:

Irene Dommin reported that she received an email from the Miami Valley Council appointing Katie Raleigh as an Honorary Delegate and she also had a request for information concerning square dancing in Ohio.

Committee Reports

By-Laws

Don Garris No Report

BRDC:

Loren Brosie The annual Snowball Dance held in Cincinnati was very successful with 32 couples attending. The BRDC has scheduled a Phase II & III dance at Harmony Hall at Buckeye Lake on March 18, 2012. A Phase IV Round Dance Clinic will be presented by Bob & Kay Kurczewski on Friday May 4, 2012 at the John S. Knight Center.

Showcase of Ideas:

Irene Dommin Volunteers are needed to judge the Showcases and Sharry Hayden, Bev Stoehr and Katie Raleigh offered to do the judging.
(Ohio)

Showcase of Ideas:
(National)

Forms are available if anyone is interested in participating in the National Showcase of Ideas.

Sunshine

Mary Cousino Get Well Cards were sent to the following people.
Bonnie Leyde, Jim Senecal, Bruce Haislip, & Jason Raleigh.
Cards of Care & Prayer were sent to the following people.
Sue Powell & Phyllis & Doug Burdette.
Sympathy Card was sent to Phyllis & Doug Burdette.

Mini Legacy

Bonnie Leyde No Report

Publicity:

Katie Raleigh Please send all Federation/Council publicity to Katie.

Site Committee

Open Position

Parliamentarian:

Open Position

Membership:

Open Position

Convention Procedures:

Open Position

Historian:

Open Position

Friendship Badge:

Gordon & Marianne King will take over Friendship Badges.

Convention Reports:

2012- Akron

Chairman Dick & Janice Freese provided a downtown Akron Restaurant Guide, Registration forms and a sample goodie bag booklet. Dick reminded everyone that the Buckeye Dance Convention is our convention, Akron is just the host. Quilts and Federation/Council banners can be hung at the Knight Center but will need to be received in Akron prior to the convention. A walk thru of the Knight Center is scheduled for Saturday February 18, 2012 at 10:00am, all are welcome. Cincinnati, Cleveland & Columbus are interested in hanging banners. Dick will send an email explaining the procedures involved in hanging banners due to Union representation at the Knight Center. Questions remain unanswered as to when & how banners & quilts can be displayed and how will they be picked up. The next convention meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2012 at 8:00pm at the Green Community Center. Honor Couple information is due today or as soon as possible so badges can be ordered. Send Honor information to Judy Nelson. All Honor Couples/Persons are expected to attend the state convention in order to receive the State Corporation Honor Badge. Amy Riehl is in charge of Cuers and questions were asked concerning the programming of Cuing at the convention. Contra will not be scheduled at the Akron Convention but Line Dancing & Clogging will be offered in addition to Round & Square Dancing. Current registration is at 263.

Free parking will be available after 6:00pm on Friday thru Sunday. Dancing will start on Friday at 2:00 pm or 3:00pm.

The Round Dance Clinic is offering a morning & afternoon program.

Loren Brosie mentioned that little information has been presented to Round Dance Cuers. Dick Freese said registrations are required for all dancers, callers, cuers and leaders.

2013 - Columbus.

Velma Doyle & Mary Galentine reporting.

Columbus has sponsored 3-4 successful fundraiser dances in the Columbus area and has requested information on the registration boxes previously used in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Twice a month meetings are in progress and all committees are filled.

A mystery bus trip is planned and a Friday Round Dance Clinic will be presented by Loren & Sue Powell. Square Dancing will begin at 12:00pm on Friday and the possibility of a dinner with entertainment is being discussed. The Shrine Temple has free parking all weekend and is close to Easton for dining and entertainment if desired. Rooms are provided at a hotel across the street from the Shrine Temple at a cost of \$69.00.

The August State Corp Meeting hosted by Columbus is scheduled in Worthington Ohio on Sunday August 5, 2012 at 11:30am and a dance is planned in Grove City Saturday evening August 4, 2012 from 7:30am-10:00pm.

2014: SONKSDF:

Barry & Peggy Carney Co-Chairman

The Northern Kentucky Convention Center is under contract for the second week in May 2014 and hotels are confirmed. A Co-Chairman meeting has been held to establish flow charts and phone calls are being made to recruit committee chairs. The first convention meeting will be scheduled in the near future and a theme will be discussed.

Website: Website pictures are needed from Velma Doyle and John & Cindy Warner.

Unfinished Business:

A dress code amendment discussed at the November meeting and tabled to February will be rescheduled for the May meeting. Proper wording must be in writing and read twice prior to voting and added to convention rules. Barry Carney asked if dress code changes were made for Friday and Saturday dancing before 6:00pm. President Hayden mentioned that the National Conventions did not make any changes to dress code requirements and proper square dance attire is still required at National Conventions. Dick Freese reported that the West Virginia convention asked dancers to leave the convention who were not dressed in square dance attire and Akron would like to do the same. Women will be permitted to wear black dress slacks if they are dancing the man's part at the Akron convention.

New Business:

Honor Couple/Person information is needed as soon as possible so Akron can order badges in time for the convention. Please submit Honor information to Dick as soon as possible.

The Convention Chairman's plaque will be ordered by Bob Calkins.
The website has a list of past president names and addresses.

The Slate of Officers was presented by Gordon King:

President:	Steve & Bev Stoehr
Vice President:	Barry & Peggy Carney
Treasurer:	Bob Calkins
Recording Secretary:	Judy Nelson
Corresponding Secretary:	Ray & Irene Dommin

President Hayden reminded everyone that dues in the amount of \$35.00 need to be paid at by the May meeting.

President Hayden thanked Vice President Steve Stoehr for updating the State Corp Banner.

A motion was made by Loren Brosie and seconded by Don Garris to adjourn the meeting at 2:10pm.

**The next Ohio State Corp Meeting will be held on
Saturday May 5, 2012 at the Buckeye Dance Convention in Akron, Ohio**

Respectfully submitted by:
Gordon & Marianne King
Recording Secretary